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Applicant: **Satoshi Shinada, et al.**

Art Unit: **2853**

Application No.: **10/706,242**

Examiner: **Not Yet Known**

Filed: **November 11, 2003**

For: **INK CARTRIDGE AND METHOD OF REGULATING FLUID FLOW**

Date: **September 1, 2004**

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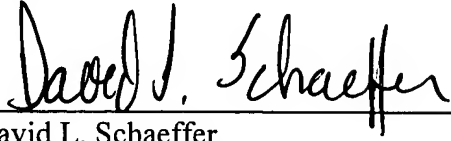
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted, dated July 14, 2004, in the above-identified application, the time for response to which extending to and including September 14, 2004, Applicants submit herewith (1) an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, (2) a set of Formal Drawings, and (3) a Preliminary Amendment adding an abstract of the technical disclosure, together with the required copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) for filing the Declaration, as well as any other fee which may now or hereafter be due, to Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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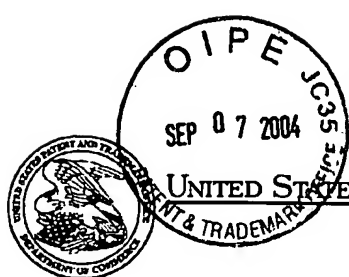
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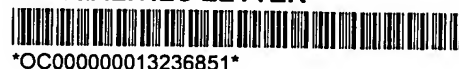
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1-22.
- An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

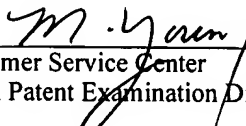
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